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### LATER INTELLIGENCE FROM ANEITEUM.

The last March steamer from England brought a private letter from Mr. Geddie to the Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, dated October 23d, 1854, being nearly four months later than his previous communications. This letter was forwarded by vessel bound to China, and arrived thence by the overland mail to China. It does not contain many particulars regarding the Mission as Mr. Geddie had just a fortnight previous forwarded by the John Williams all information regarding his works. That vessel when Mr. Geddie wrote was visiting the various Islands on her way to England, where she was expected to arrive during the present month. By her departure Mr. and Mrs. Geddie were called to endure another tedious trials which come peculiarly hard upon the Missionary in a heathen land, parting with a beloved child. Their second daughter, Lucretia, goes to England that vessel, along with twenty-eight other children. She will be sent to the Althamstow Institution, where her sister is to continue for one year longer, so that they will have that time together. The latter then returns to Nova Scotia

We have given in our Foreign Mission department extracts from Mr. Geddie's letter, so far as they relate to the public work of the Mission, and we are sure our readers will be gratified by the prospects of the enlargement of the Mission work in the New Hebrides. The arrival of two laborers will be glad tidings, in those fields which are white unto the harvest. It is gratifying to us as Colonists that they are supported by a Colonial society. It is our high honor that Nova Scotia was the first British colony to send out missionaries to the heathen. Our example has not been in vain. Our zeal has provoked others, and now another colony has already its agents engaged in the work, and a third is about to follow. As to the particular islands, that these brethren may occupy we should rejoice to hear of their success in any part of the group, and there need be no collision between us. But we confess that it has been our hope and desire, that to our church might belong the honor of christianizing the scene of Williams's martyrdom. It was while exploring a mission field for our church at home, and doing so at her ex-